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Applicant: Toshihiro KAYAHARA, et. al. Conf.: 4974
Appl. No.: 10/622,489 Group: 3749
Filed: July 21, 2003 Examiner: James C. Yeung
For: COMBUSTION METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR NOX
REDUCTION

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

August 18, 2004

In reply to the Office Action dated June 2, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes Amendments to the Drawings; Amendments to the Claims; and Remarks.



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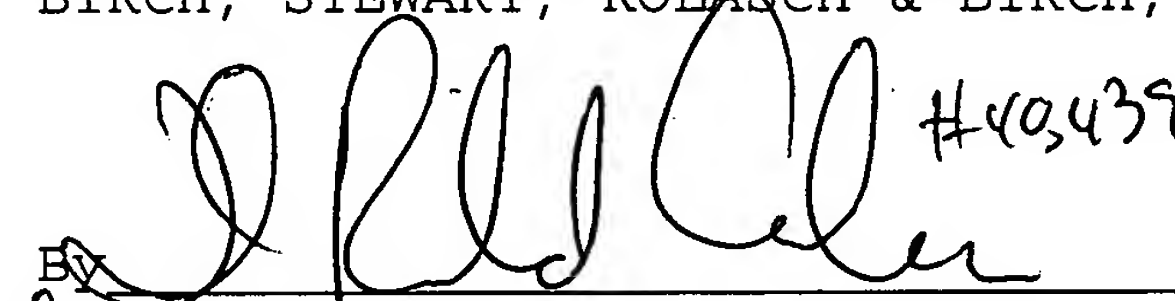
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Respectfully submitted,

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